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OUTLINE  
**Cross Training in Chapel:  
On Worship as Formation**

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Seminar on Worship at Christian High Schools | 27 January 2011

**I / Why worship at school? | Chapel and/as Education**

- a / Connecting chapel and classroom: what chapel is *not*
- b / Connecting church and school

**II / What happens in worship? | Worship as Formation**

- a / From expression to formation: worship as “cardio” training
- b / Worship isn’t just something that you do; it does something *to* you
- c / Secular liturgies as rival worship
- d / Christian worship as *counter*-formation

**III / Why are we doing what we’re doing? | On Worship Planning for Formation**

- a / The way to the heart is through the body: converting the imagination  
  
[Interlude | a clip from *The Visitor*]
- b / The shape of the story: why form matters (and style doesn’t)
- c / The virtue (and power) of “going through the motions”: why sincerity’s not all it’s cracked up to be

**IV / What are we worshipping *for*? | Formation for Mission**

- a / Worship as training for the kingdom
- b / From worship to the world: being *sent*